fessional courses, if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether any other Central Government's scheme is being run at present in the country particularly in Rajasthan and Orissa with the World Bank assistance to educate tribal people including people in desert and rural areas etc. if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT ((DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KM. SELJA): (a) and (b) The University Grants Commission, in consultation with the University of Delhi, had identified 16 affiliated colleges of the University for providing financial assistance under the scheme of Vocationalisation of Education at First Degree Level for introducing vocational subjects as part of their existing B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. Courses from Academic Session 1994-95. Only four of these colleges could introduce the approved vocational subjects from this Session and the remaining ones deferred introduction of such subjects till 1995-96. A meeting of Vice-Chancellor, University of Delhi with the Principals of the concerned Colleges and concerned Officers of the University and U.G.C. was held on the 2nd May, 1995 to take stock of the preparations being made by the selected colleges and to sort out the problems, if any, being faced in introduction of vocational subjects.

(c) The U.G.C. programme of Vocationalisation of Education at First Degree Level is a country-wide programme and all Universities/Colleges having undergraduate teaching facilities are eligible for seeking assistance under this programme.

(d) No such scheme is being implemented in the Higher Education Sector.

पौड़ी गढ़वाल में नवोदय विद्यालय और केन्द्रीय विद्यालय खोला जाना

7507. श्री राजनाथ सिंह: क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री 9 दिसम्बर, 1994 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न 555 के दिये गये उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा उत्तर प्रदेश में खोले जाने वाले नौ नवोदय विद्यालय कहां-कहां स्थापित किये जाने का विचार था और क्या सरकार द्वारा राज्य सरकार से इस बारे में बराबर सम्पर्क किया जा रहा है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) क्या सरकार एक केन्द्रीय विद्यालय पौड़ी (उत्तर प्रदेश) में ही खोलने का विचार रखती है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो यह विद्यालय कब तक खुलने की संभावना है और यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण है?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय (शिक्षा विभाग और संस्कृति विभाग) में उपमंत्री (कु० शैलजा): (क) और (ख) राज्य सरकार द्वारा निर्धारित मानकों के अनुसार भूमि और अस्थायी आवास का प्रावधान होने पर उत्तर प्रदेश के निम्नलिखित 9 जिलों में नवोदय विद्यालय खोलने का प्रस्ताव है:—

1. फिरोजाबाद
2. पौड़ी गढ़वाल
3. बांदा
4. रामपुर
5. प्रतापगढ़
6. देहरादून
7. सोनभद्र
8. महाराजगंज
9. जालौन

इनमें से नवोदय विद्यालय समिति ने 1994-95 के दौरान फिरोजाबाद में एक नवोदय विद्यालय स्वीकृत किया है। यह समिति शेष जिलों में शीघ्रातिशीघ्र नवोदय विद्यालय खोलने के लिए राज्य सरकार के साथ निरन्तर सम्पर्क में है।

(ग) और (घ) जी, नहीं। पौड़ी में केन्द्रीय विद्यालय खोलने के प्रस्ताव पर विचार करने के लिए पूर्व-आवश्यकताओं को सूचित करने के लिए केन्द्रीय

विद्यालय संगठन द्वारा भेजे गए पत्रों पर पौड़ी के जिला प्रशासन से कोई उत्तर प्राप्त नहीं हुआ है।

Discontentment among local people at NALCO Plant in Orissa

7508. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the growing discontentment among the local people due to adhoc employment taking place at NALCO plant at Damanjodi in Orissa;

(b) whether similar irregular and adhoc employment are also taking place at Bhubaneshwar office of NALCO and also at Angul in Orissa;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken to stop such illegal practices?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) and (b) There has been no irregular and ad-hoc employment at plants of National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO) at Damanjodi, Angul and the Corporate Office at Bhubaneswar.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Modernisation of HCL

7509. SHRI S. AUSTIN:
SHRI V. RAJAN CHELLAPPA:

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to modernise Hindustan Copper Limited;

(b) if so, whether any external aid has been offered in this regard; and

(c) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) to (c) No, Sir. The company is however planning to expand the capacity of its unit at Khetri from the existing 31,000 Tpa to 1,00,000 Tpa. Details of the project are being got prepared with the help of the consultants engaged for this purpose, funding arrangements will be tied up only on finalisation of these details. Hence question of negotiating any aid at this stage does not arise.

Quantum of bauxite in Andhra Pradesh

7510. SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been undertaken to study the quantum of Bauxite available in Chintapalli and other areas of Visakhapatnam and Vijaynagaram districts of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the estimated reserves of Bauxite in the areas; and

(c) the steps contemplated to set up alumina factories utilising bauxite reserves in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. As a result of survey carried out by Geological Survey of India (GSI) in Visakhapatnam district, 533.83 million tonnes of bauxite reserves have been estimated

No reserves of bauxite have been estimated in Vijayanagram district of Andhra Pradesh.

(c) The Government has approved the project proposal of M/s. Kandula Aluminium Company Ltd. for setting up a 1 million Tonnes Per Annum (TPA) of Calcined Alumina at Visakhapatnam Andhra Pradesh.

Setting up Graphite units in Madhya Pradesh

7511. SHRI AJIT P.K. JOGI:
SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA:

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal regarding setting up Units